

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:**

Under the circumstances, M. A. Baldo, et al. disclosed that an iridium complex, etc. capable of emitting phosphorescence in the excited triplet state at the room temperature can achieve the external quantum efficiency of 7.5% (equivalent to the internal quantum efficiency of 37.5% when the light out-coupling efficiency is 20%), which exceeds the conventional external quantum efficiency upper limit of 5%. Further, a higher efficiency of almost 20% was achieved by modifying a host material or structure of the device (*Appl. Phys. Lett.*, Vol. 90, Page 5048, 2001), and this has been attracting attention as a method for achieving an extra-high efficiency. Specifically the method uses 4,4'-N,N'-dicarbazole biphenyl (CBP), etc. as a host material-(~~WO 01/45512~~) (WO 01/41512).